

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

USMISSION SINAI

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORS, PINT, EG

SUBJECT: TAKFIR

REFS: (A) CAIRO 11957, (B) KUWAIT 3999 (NOTAL)

1. CAIRO PRESS JULY 20 REPORTS ASSASSINATION THREAT AGAINST EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT MAILED TO KUWAITI PAPER AL-RAI AL-AM (REF B). ASSASSINATION REPORTEDLY TO TAKE PLACE IF TAKFIR LEADER SHUKRI MUSTAFA OR OTHER SOCIETY MEMBERS SENTENCED TO DEATH. CAIRO PRESS CLAIMS THREAT CONTAINS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT SADAT TO COMMUTE WHATEVER PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED ON "MUSLIMS FIGHTING FOR THEIR ISLAMIC CREED."

2. JULY 19 AL-AKHBAR STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 1500

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PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN UPPER EGYPTIAN GOVERNORATE OF QENA IN RECENT DAYS. ARRESTS REPORTEDLY OCCURED DURING SECURITY FORCES INVESTIGATION OF TAKFIR INCIDENT, BUT INDIVIDUALS APPREHENDED WERE COMMON BRIGANDS OR PEOPLE INVOLVED IN FAMILY VENDETTAS, NONE OF WHOM CONNECTED WITH TAKFIR. PAPER CLAIMED OVER 1,000 WEAPONS SIEZED (INCLUDING SOME OF ISRAELI MANUFACTURER), VALUED

AT 1 MILLION EGYPTIAN POUNDS. SIMILAR SWEEP TOOK  
PLACE LAST YEAR IN THIS CRIME/FEUD-RIDDEN AREA. JULY 20  
PRESS EDITORIALIZED IN FAVOR OF STRICT GOVERNMENT ENFORCE-  
MENT OF SECURITY MEASURES.

3. WISH TO NOTE THAT NUMBER OF AMERICAN-LEASED FURNISHED  
APARTMENTS WERE SEARCHED DURING RECENT GOVERNMENT EFFORT TO  
UNCOVER TAKFIR HIDEOUTS. INVESTIGATIONS, PARTICULARLY  
IN CAIRO AREA, WERE EXTENSIVE. SO FAR AS WE AWARE,  
SEARCHES OF AMERICAN APARTMENTS WERE CARRIED OUT PRO-  
FESSIONALLY AND WITHOUT INCIDENT. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO  
AMCIT COMPLAINTS.  
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